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## NOTES IN SEASON.

MACMILLAN & Co. will publish at once Archibald Forbes's volume of "Souvenirs," already referred to in these columns. Among the new papers will be "Skobelev," "Macgahan, the American War Correspondent," "Some Society Aspects in America," and "A Poet Waif."

JAMES H. EARLE, Boston, has just published "Highway Songs, for Gospel Meetings, Camp Meetings, Family Worship, and Sunday Schools," compiled by Captain E. E. Nickerson; "Phineas Stowe and Bethel Work" has been revised and re-edited by S. F. Smith, D.D., author of "America," and appears under the new title of "Forty Years of Bethel Work."

CASSELL & Co. will publish shortly a novel entitled "As it is Written: A Jewish Musician's Story," by Sidney Luska. The author (Sidney Luska is a pseudonym) is said to be a young man, the son of a noted lawyer of New York, who has entered into the life of the Hebrews of that city so intimately that he thinks as a Hebrew. A stray story or two of his have been published in the newspaper "syndicates."

JOHN CHURCH & Co. have issued "Neil Grey's New Banjo Method" for amateurs or advanced

players, which contains instructions in the rudiments of music, fingering, tremolo movement, time in music simplified, scale of banjo harmonics how to arrange music for the banjo, principal chords with diagrams, and a collection of new polkas, marches, waltzes, jigs, hornpipes, songs, ballads, etc., arranged especially for the banjo.

E. B. TREAT, N. Y., announces that Hon. J. T. Headley's "Life and Times of Ulysses S. Grant" will be ready shortly. He has just issued a handsome portrait of the late General Grant, reproduced by the Bierstadt process from a recent negative taken by Fredericks, of New York, at a sitting specially given by General Grant, and from which Mr. Thomas Le Clear painted the portrait now in the White House. The portrait is 19x24 inches in size, and may be had plain (\$1) and artists' proofs in India tint (\$3).

ROBERTS BROS. have in preparation a new novel by George Fleming, author of "Kismet," etc., entitled "Andromeda;" "Memoirs of Karoline Bauer," from the German, an exceedingly interesting biography of the celebrated Berlin actress; "Père Goriot," from the French of Honoré de Balzac, which will form the initial volume of a contemplated issue of an entirely new translation of Balzac's novels; "The Life and Letters of John Brown," edited by Frank B. Sanborn, which is about ready for publication; "Nature's Teachings," showing human invention has been in many instances anticipated by nature, by J. G. Wood, author of "Natural History," etc.; a library edition of "Paris, in Old and Present Times," by Philip Gilbert Hamerton, containing all the woodcuts used in the large edition; and "A Short History of Philadelphia," by Susan Coolidge, from the foundation of the city to the present time.

GINN & Co. will publish, August 1st, "Stories for Kindergarten and Primary Schools," by Sarah E. Wiltse. These stories are intended for children of the kindergarten age, and for the primary schools. Where facts of natural history are interwoven the author has taken pains to make them scientifically correct without using scientific terms. It will be followed by Stickney's "Primer and First Reader;" Turner's "Primer and First Reader," and "Stories for Young Children." They also announce "Studies in General History, 1000 B.C. to 1880 A.D.," an application of the scientific method to the teachings of history, by Mary D. Sheldon, Teacher of History in Oswego Normal School; and "A Hand-book of Poetics," by Francis B. Gummere, Ph.D., Head Master of the Swain Free School, New Bedford, Mass., and formerly Instructor in English in Harvard College. The latter book has three divisions: Subject-matter, Style, Metre. Each is treated from two points of view—the historical, tracing the development, say of the epic or of the heroic couplet; and the theoretical, stating clearly the principles and laws of the subject under discussion.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. E. C. SWAYNE, of E. P. Dutton & Co., is back again after a successful trip in Europe.

MR. H. C. BAIRD, of H. C. Baird & Co., has just returned from a two-months' tour in Europe.

MR. DANA ESTES has become President of the Thomas Rice Paper Company, of Wellesley, Mass.



## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William. Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl. nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

\*Abbott, Edwin A. Francis Bacon: an account of his life and works. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 39+508 p. O. cl., \$4.

\*Allen, Grant. Anglo-Saxon Britain. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., [1885.] 8+237 p. map. S. (Early Britain.) cl., net, 75 c.

Argles, Mrs. Marg., ["The Duchess," pseud.] A maiden all forlorn, and Barbara. N. Y., G. Munro, [1885.] 32 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2026.) pap., 10 c.

Baker, G. M., ed. The reading club and handy speaker: being serious, humorous, pathetic, patriotic, and dramatic selections in prose and poetry for readings and recitations, no. 14. Bost., Lee & Shepard, [1885.] 100 p. S. pap., 15 c.

\*Bancroft, Hubert Howe. History of the Pacific States of North America, v. 5, 7, 8, 14, 23. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1883-85. 5 v., ea., il. O. cl., \$4.50; leath., \$5.50; hf. cf., hf. rus., or hf. mor., \$8; rus. leath. or tree cf., \$10.

Contents: 5, Mexico, v. 2, 1521-1600.—7-8, History of Mexico, v. 4 and 5, 1804-1861.—14, California, v. 2, 1801-1824.—23, The Northwest coast, v. 2, 1800-1846.

Beach, Rev. D. N., Harris, Amanda B., [and others.] Wonder stories of science. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1885.] 3-384 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

A series of interesting and instructive papers for young people. The names of a few of them are: How Christmas cards are made, by A. B. Harris; A pair of gloves, by E. E. Dickinson; How newspapers are made, by Rev. D. N. Beach; A visit to a camphor refinery, by L. D. Nichols; Umbrellas, by M. Wager Fisher; How fish-hooks are made, by T. B. Wilson; Paul and the comb-makers, by F. L. Bowen, etc., etc.

\*Blythe, Alex. Wynter. Poisons: their effects and detection; manual for the use of analytical chemists and experts; with an introductory essay on the growth of modern toxicology. In 2 v. V. 1. N. Y., W. Wood & Co., 1885. 367 p. il. O. (Wood's lib. of standard authors.) cl., subs., 1.25.

\*Bompas, G. C. Life of Frank Buckland, the eminent English naturalist and author; by his brother-in-law. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1885. O. cl., \$2.

\*Browne, Irving. Digest of decisions in the courts of last resort of the several states cont. in the "American Reports." V. 25 to 48, incl. With an index of notes. 1877-1884. Alb., J. D. Parsons, jr., 1885. 60+3-760 p. O. shp., \$6.

\*Browning, Rob. Pomegranates from an English garden: a selection from the poems of Rob. Browning; with an introduction and notes by J. Monro Gibson. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 137 p. D. cl., 50 c.

Burnett, Mrs. Frances Hodgson. Theo: a love story. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1885.] 17-232 p. S. pap., 50 c.

Byrrne, E. Fairfax. Entangled: a novel.

N. Y., Harper, 1885. 67 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 481.) pap., 20 c.

Three heroes and two heroines play equally difficult parts in this ingenious plot. The author succeeds in illustrating two theories: 1st, that it is impossible to judge from the first traits of childhood what kind of men and women may be developed; and 2d, that in spite of the clearest ideas of right and wrong, a good woman's love for an unscrupulous man may lead her to condone the sin and almost worship the sinner. The scene is laid in a beautiful English country-place. The oldest novel-reader will find "something fresh" in this well-written story by the author of "A Fair Country Maid."

\*Carpenter, W. Lant. Treatise on the manufacture of soap and candles, lubricants and glycerine. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1885. 344 p. il. O. cl., \$4.

Carus, Paul. Monism and meliorism: a philosophical essay on causality and ethics. N. Y., F. W. Christern, 1885. 3-83 p. O. pap., 75 c.

The author defines "Monism as a conception of the world which traces all things back to one source, thus explaining all problems from one principle; and Meliorism as a contemplation of life, which, refusing optimism as well as pessimism, finds the purpose of living in the aspiration of a constant progress to some higher state of existence; in one word, in perpetual labor for amelioration." The essay is an attempt at reconciling seemingly contradictory views of opposite philosophical systems, and takes almost in all questions a healthy central position.

Cleveland, Rose Elizabeth. George Eliot's poetry, and other studies. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1885. 3-191 p. sq. D. cl., \$1.50.

The titles of these studies are "George Eliot's poetry," "Reciprocity," "Altruistic faith," "History," "Old Rome and New France," "Charlemagne," "The monastery," "Chivalry," and "Joan of Arc." They are all pleasant reading, bearing evidence of a refined and cultivated mind in the writer. The book is very handsomely gotten up, finely printed on thick rich paper, and attractively bound in a golden bronze cloth; the front cover and back is ornamented with a spray of wild roses, this and the lettering being in gold and brown.

Cobban, J. Maclaren. A Nemesis; or, tinted vapors. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 190 p. D. pap., 25 c.

An English clergyman, the curate of a wild Lancashire village, relates this story. It tells of a crime committed by the owner of a large dyeing factory, and has many weird details connected with it. Dreams play a large part in the detection of the guilty man, and the clergyman's love for the beautiful French girl, the daughter of the murdered man, is the incentive for his turning detective.

Comfort, Lucy Randall. The belle of Saratoga; or, the heart of the St. Severns. N. Y., G. Munro, [1885.] 54 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 2024.) pap., 20 c.

\*Cooke, Josiah Parsons. Scientific culture, and other essays. New rev. and enl. ed. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. D. cl., \$1.

Cummins, Maria S. The lamplighter. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1885. 3-523 p. S. (Riverside paper ser., no. 6.) pap., 50 c.

\*Earle, J. Anglo-Saxon literature. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1884. 7+262 p. S. (The dawn of European literature.) cl., net, 75 c.

\* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

**Fitch, J. G.** Lectures on teaching delivered in the University of Cambridge during the Lent term, 1880. *New ed.*, with a preface by an American normal teacher. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 1+393 p. S. cl., \$1.

The subjects of these lectures are: The teacher and his assistants; The school, its aims and organization; The school-room and its appliances; Discipline; Learning and remembering; Examining; Preparatory training; The study of language; The English language; Arithmetic as an art and as a science; Geography and the learning of facts; History; Natural science; The correlation of studies.

\***Footman, Rev. H.** Reasonable apprehensions and reassuring hints: being papers designed to attract attention to the nature of modern unbelief, and to meet some of its fundamental assumptions. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., 1885. 15+173 p. D. cl., \$1.

\***Geikie, Archibald.** Text-book of Geology. 2d ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 16+992 p. il. O. cl., net, \$7.50.

\***Genesis**, the third history, not fable. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1885. 82 p. D. cl., 50 c.

**Gibbon, C.** A hard knot: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1885. 250 p. S. (Harper's handy ser., no. 14.) pap., 25 c.

The author of the pleasant stories "Heart's Delight" and "By Mead and Stream," has "piled on the agony" in this sharp detective novel. The plot is most complicated and the interest sustained almost fatiguingly. The court-rooms of London and various lawyers' offices and detectives' lodgings furnish the scenes of the incidents that lead to the discovery of the quite unsuspected murderer of Jean Gorbai.

\***Green, Rev. E.** The resurrection of the body vs. the *Methodist Quarterly Review* and *The Christian Union*. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 4+38 p. O. pap., 25 c.

**Greene, Belle C.** A New England conscience. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1885. 3-196 p. S. cl., 75 c.

A mere thread of a story runs through this book; it chiefly aims to set forth the bigotry and narrowness of the New England Methodist, in a succession of rather clever sketches of old and young.

\***Hill, Mrs. Polk.** Tales of the Colorado pioneers. 2d ed. Denver, Col., Denver News Co., 1885. 320 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

**Hittell, J. S.** Hittell's hand-book of Pacific coast travel. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1885. 263 p. maps, S. cl., \$1.25.

"The main purpose of this book is to present, in a small space, such information as will be of most interest to travellers generally, visiting the Pacific slope of North America. The notable views along the line of the Union and Central Pacific railroads, from the Mississippi River to the Pacific, are pointed out; the various climates of the vast region west of the Rocky Mountains, from Panama to the Arctic Ocean, are described; and the tourist is taken through the different districts and supplied with such explanation of the features of local nature and art as will enable him to enjoy them readily. . . ."—*Preface*.

\***Hoffman, Mrs. E. M., comp.** Primary Sunday-school exercises; introduction by J. H. Vincent, D.D. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 282 p. D. cl., 75 c.

\***Hospitalier, E.** Domestic electricity for amateurs; tr. from the French, with additions by E. J. Wharton. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1885. 229 p. il. O. cl., \$3.

**Hunter's** (The) handbook: containing a description of all articles required in camp, with hints on provisions and stoves and receipts for camp cooking, by an old hunter. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1885. 3-147 p. T. cl., 50 c.

\***Idaho.** General laws passed at the 13th session of the territorial legislature, convened

8th Dec., 1884, adjourned 5th Feb., 1885, at Boise City. Pub. by authority. [Boise City.] Ja. A. Pinney, Ter. Pr., 1885. 4+241 p. O. shp., \$3; pap., \$2.

\***Illinois. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases by Norman L. Freeman. V. 109 cont. cases 1883-'84. Springfield [N. L. Freeman], 1885. 797 p. O. shp., \$2.25.

\***Iowa. Legislature.** Statutes passed at the 12th session of the legislature, 1885. 5th Jan.—5th March. Carson City, State Printing Off., J. C. Harlow, supt., 1885. 12+169+21+27 p. O. shp.

\***Iowa. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases by E. C. Ebersole. V. 5, being v. 63 of the series, [1884.] N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1885. 849 p. O. shp., \$5.

\***Jackson, Tatlow.** Guardian and Ward in Pennsylvania. Being the 17th chapter of Commentaries on the laws of Pennsylvania. Phil., Rees Welsh & Co., 1885. 20+17-207 p. O. shp., \$2.

\***James Gordon's wife:** a novel. *New cheap ed.* N. Y., Appleton, 1885. O. pap., 25 c.

\***Kirwan, T.** Easy lessons in electricity. Bost., P. H. Alexander & W. S. Hill, 1885. 102 p. O. pap., 25 c.

\***Leavitt, J. McDowell.** Reasons for faith in the nineteenth century. N. Y., Ja. Pott & Co., [1885.] 170 p. D. cl., \$1.

\***Lowrey, Rev. Asbury.** The possibilities of grace. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1884. 6+472 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

**Malet, Lucas,** [pseud. for Mrs. Harrison.] Colonel Enderby's wife: a novel. N. Y., G. Munro, [1885.] 287 p. S. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 493.) pap., 20 c.

\***Malet, Lucas.** [pseud. for Mrs. Harrison.] Mrs. Lorimer: a sketch in black and white. *New cheap ed.* N. Y., Appleton, 1885. S. pap., 50 c.

\***Mansfield, L. W.** Traces of the plan of our being, so far as revealed in the mental plan, and in the preparation therein for the precepts and doctrines of Christ. (The state intermediate and the agencies mediatorial.) 2d ed. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1884. 187 p. D. cl., 75 c.

**Marquis' hand-book of Chicago:** a complete history, reference book, and guide to the city. *New ed.* Chic., A. N. Marquis & Co., 1885. 337 p. il. D. cl., \$1; pap., 60 c.

With this edition a few alterations have been made in the matter, and one new chapter on the financial institutions has been added.

\***Massachusetts Historical Soc. Collections,** v. 9, 5th ser., The Trumbull papers; published at the charge of the Massachusetts Hist. Trust. Fund. Bost., published by the Society, 1885. 17+546 p. O. cl., \$3.

\***Masson, D.** Carlyle personally and in his writings. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 119 p. D. cl., 90 c.

\***Masson, Gustave.** Richelieu: a biography. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., [1885.] 15+350 p. D. cl., net, \$1.05.

\***Minnesota. Supreme Court.** Reports by G. B. Young. V. 32. April-Dec., 1884. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1885. 18+585 p. O. shp., \$3.

\***Missouri. Supreme Court.** Report of cases by



- F: M. Brown. V. 80, [Oct. term., 1883.] Kansas City, Ramsey, Millett & Hudson, 1885. 752+7 p. O. shp., \$4.
- \***Mitchell, S. Weir, M.D.** Lectures on diseases of the nervous system, especially in women. 2d ed., rev. and enl., with 5 pl. Phil., Lea Bros. & Co., 1885. 287 p. D. cl., \$1.75.
- \***New York.** Game laws of the State of New York, revised to July, 1885. Pub. under the auspices of the Anglers' Association of St. Lawrence River. Comp. by its counsel, Franklin M. Danaher. N. Y., The American Angler, 1885. 55 p. O. pap., 50 c.
- \***Pacific (The) Reporter.** V. 6, cont. all the decisions of the supreme courts of Cal., Col., Kan., Ore., Nev., Ariz., Idaho, Mont., Wash., Wyom., Utah, and N. M., March 12-May 28, 1885. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1885. 8+1018 p. O. shp., \$3.50.
- Peabody (The) series:** Illustrated reading books, 8 v. Balt. and N. Y., J: Murphy & Co., 1885. Primer, 32 p. il. D. bds., 12 c.; Infant reader, 64 p. il. D. bds., 15 c.; First reader, 112 p. il. D. bds., 20 c.; Second, 128 p. il. D. bds., 30 c.; Third, 192 p. il. D. cl., 40 c.; Fourth, 224 p. il. D. cl., 50 c.; Fifth, 319 p. il. D. cl., 60 c.; Sixth, 368 p. il. D. cl., 70 c.
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- \***Pennsylvania. Supreme Court.** Reports of cases, by W: Rawle, Jr., with notes referring to cases in the subsequent reports by W: Wynne Wister, Jr., continued by E. A. Ballard. V. 2, [1828-30.] Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1885. 525 p. O. shp., \$2.50.
- \***Perham, Anne Frances.** Go work: a book for girls. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1885. 156 p. D. cl., 70 c.
- \***Platt, Horace G.** The law as to the property rights of married women, as cont. in the statutes and decisions of California, Texas, and Nevada. San Francisco, S. Whitney & Co., 1885. 11+366 p. O. shp.
- \***Plumptre, E. H.** The spirits in prison, and other studies on the life after death. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1885. 416 p. D. cl., \$2.
- Porter, D: D.** The adventures of Harry Marline; or, notes from an American midshipman's lucky bag. N. Y., Appleton, 1885. 2-378 p. il. O. pap., \$1.
- These "adventures" were written thirty years for the amusement of the Admiral's boys. They not only derived many hours' pleasure from their perusal, but also their many young friends in the navy—the book in MS. being loaned about for almost twenty years. This should vouch for its attractiveness. It is a succession of funny scraps and adventures, such as might befall any bright young "middy"—all admirably told. It also presents a graphic picture of life in the navy in olden times.
- Poynter, E. Frances.** Madame de Presnel. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1885. 1+321 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 167.) cl., \$1.—Same, S. (Leisure moment ser.) pap., 30 c.
- Scene laid in Rome; Ottillie Capel, an English heiress, is thoroughly imbued with Quixotic ideas which impel her to cultivate a rather questionable set of people. At the juncture where Ottillie's unconventional life furnishes much food for social scandal, Madame de Presnel, in her rôle of *petite Maman* to Richard Waring, plays her part so cleverly that the result is a marriage between Ottillie and Richard. A well-written society novel, in which we have the usual man of science, the heroine with original ideas, the pessimistic artist, the enthusiastic young miss, and last, but not least, the clever French woman "Madame de Presnel."
- \***Quinet, Edgar.** Lettres à sa mère; sel. and ed. by G: Saintsbury. N. Y., Macmillan, 1885. 126 p. S. (Clarendon press ser.) flex. cl., net, 50 c.
- Roadside songs of Tuscan;** tr. and il. by Francesca Alexander; ed. by J: Ruskin. Pt. 7. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1885. 224-255 p. il. O. bds., 75 c.
- Contains the ballad of "The colonel's leave," "The story of Faustina," "The song of roses," and "The song of the shepherds." Also two illustrations by Miss Alexander, with notes by herself and one from Mr. Ruskin on the drawings.
- Roberts, Edwards.** With the invader: glimpses of the south-west. San Francisco, S: Carson & Co., 1885. 1+156 p. il. S. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.
- Bits of descriptions of portions of New Mexico, California, Colorado, and Mexico.
- \***Schouler, Ja.** A history of the United States of America under the constitution. V. 3. Wash., D. C., W: H. Morrison, 1885. O. cl., \$2; shp., \$2.50; hf. cf., \$3.25.
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## Ulysses S. Grant,

Died July 23, 1885.

### THE CO-OPERATIVE NEWS COMPANY.

THE American News Company, since its early successes during the war, has seen many rival companies appear and disappear, partly by direct failure, partly by purchase and consolidation, and its superb organization and financial strength, obtained in great measure by the deposits of dealers from whom it collects in advance, give it still a practical monopoly of the business in this country. The chronic dissatisfaction with the methods of an organization which, having everything in its own hands, has also a natural disinclination to make concessions to which it is not compelled by competition, again and again, however, takes shape in new projects, out of which a rival news company of permanence is likely to come when sufficient capital, business ability, and staying power are brought to the task.

The Mutual News Company gave the best promise of any organization that had been started for years, but it had the disadvantage that it was practically in the hands of one man, Mr. Bennett, whose business actions are often based rather upon impulse, or instinct, than upon a continuous and persistent line of policy. Its practical managers still assert that it was fairly on the road to success, had not Mr. Bennett taken the ground from under them; but it is certain that large sums were lost, and it is difficult to judge as to what the actual prospects of that company really were.

The newsdealers themselves, whose opposition to Mr. Bennett's course in regard to the price of the *Herald* did not smooth the way for the Mutual, identified with him, have now undertaken the task of shaping the opposition to the American News Company, on a co-operative basis. The *Newsman*, published in Boston, and representing the "Newsdealers' and Stationers'

National Association of America," which was organized October 1st, 1884, has been raining blows thick and fast upon the American News Company, and it recently announced the organization of the "Newsdealers and Stationers' Co-operative Supply Company," with a proposed capital of \$50,000, in shares of \$10 each. At the National Convention of Newsdealers, held in Philadelphia last week, which is reported elsewhere, this company was indorsed by resolutions passed in executive session. This action was opposed in a protest, signed by S. P. Ferree and others of Philadelphia, setting forth that the proposed company is not co-operative in fact, since three leaders of the organization hold blocks of stock of \$10,000 each, not as officers of the union, but personally, by means of which they obtain absolute control without payment of money, and that one of these three was a leading manager of the obnoxious Mutual. The Philadelphia papers are discussing the subject vigorously.

The publishing and bookselling trade are much interested in this matter, and their interests would doubtless be served by the organization of an efficient and permanent rival company. But the American News Company, whatever may be the criticism upon its methods, is one of the best-managed corporations in the country, holding a position like the Western Union in telegraphy. It will not be successfully rivalled except by means, brains, and staying power equal to its own, for against the dissatisfaction with it, must be put the fact that at present it has the field. A truly co-operative enterprise, with sufficient capital, and with men at the head who will command entire confidence and general support, is most likely to meet it on its own ground, for its own capital comes largely from the co-operation of depositors who have no control. Whether the present project can lay claim to be of this sort, remains to be seen.

ONTARIO BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION.—The first annual meeting will be held in Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 4th and 5th of August. The first session will commence at two o'clock on the 4th, another session in the evening; and one in the forenoon of the 5th. Arrangements are being made to discuss practical subjects on matters connected with the trade, such as: the policy of buying goods six months or more in advance; the question of buying net or long prices with discount off; necessity of uniformity in price, etc. Each subject will be opened by a speech of about twenty minutes by some man well posted on the subject—to be then left open for discussion.

On Wednesday afternoon it is the intention of the Toronto Trade, booksellers, stationers, and fancy-goods dealers, to give an invitation to all members of the association and their ladies to have a sail on the Lake.

## THE NEWSDEALERS' CONVENTION.

THE Newsdealers' and Stationers' National Association held its second annual convention in Philadelphia last week, commencing the session on the 14th. There were delegates from all the States. Stephen Richardson, of New York, occupied the chair, and in opening the convention called attention to the fact that the association, during the past year, had been gradually and steadily growing stronger and influential. He spoke of the suffering endured by newsdealers from extortion and from an imposition forced on them by the selfishness of those who are willing to sacrifice everything to their own ends. "The misunderstanding," he went on to say, "between the New York *Herald* and the New York newsdealers was the primary cause of the city organization. The members knew the power that the organization gave them, and were fortunate in having capable and earnest men to lead them. A few months ago the leading spirits in the movement against the American News Company organized the Newsdealers' and Stationers' Co-operative Supply Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The object of the company is to purchase, carry, distribute and sell all kinds of newspapers, periodicals and other printed matter in such a way as to benefit the trade. The company has five offices in New York and expects to establish branches in the principal cities of the country."

The chief obstacle to the Supply Company, according to Mr. Richardson, is that the news company controls the circulation of so many books and periodicals. There is at present no clear way by which the new society can secure a foothold. Many letters were read complaining of the American News Company. Frank S. Weed, of Russell, Kansas, complained of overcharges, and said that he was frequently in receipt of bundles of weekly sensational papers that he had not ordered, and on returning them to the American News Company could obtain no redress. He suggested that dealers refuse all business with it. Among other things it was stated that six-cent weeklies published in New York were sold to dealers there for four cents, while in Philadelphia four-and-three-quarter cents were charged. These rates were increased according to distance, and as the dealers had to pay freight charges, the margin was exceedingly small. The convention must counteract this by buying directly from the publishers or the Supply Company.

A committee of three was appointed to look into the charge that excessive freight charges were exacted by the American News Company. The committee presented the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the remedy for the excessive charges for the six-cent publications is through competition. That we, the newsdealers of America, in convention assembled, hereby pledge ourselves to push only such publications as are open to competition and are furnished to our association at the lowest rate to jobbers. That we encourage the standing of competing publications of any class in which competition does not already exist. And that we discourage in every possible way the publishers, manufacturers and dealers that may be in any sense monopolies.

Samuel J. Roberts, of Canton, O., presented the following resolutions as an addition to the report:

*Whereas*, One of the greatest sources of trouble and loss to newsdealers at the present time is the extortionate wholesale rates of the American News Company upon the so-called six-cent story papers, the profit to the company and its branches being in many instances nearly double that of the retail dealer, and

*Whereas*, We are of the opinion that an extortion is prac-

tised upon the reading classes by the publication of story papers which must be sold at six, seven, seven and a half or ten cents per copy, according to the location of the dealer, in order to allow a living margin, and

*Whereas*, The postal rate upon second-class matter has been reduced to one cent per pound to any part of the United States, doing away with the necessity of the American News Company's fluctuating scale of "freight charges" between various distributing centres; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the National Association of Newsdealers does hereby suggest and advise the establishment of a first-class weekly story paper, to be everywhere sold at retail at five cents, at wholesale at three cents, and to be returnable to the entire trade, dealers to pay transportation charges both ways; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the members of this association hereby pledge themselves to do all that in their power lies to promote the interests of such a paper, if established, and to secure the hearty co-operation of their fellow-dealers throughout the United States to this end.

The report, as amended by Mr. Roberts, was, after slight discussion, unanimously adopted.

In the afternoon of the last day the Convention went into executive session to consider the affairs of the Newsdealers and Stationers' Co-operative Supply Company. President Richardson made an address, in which he detailed the history of that enterprise, and said that it had been eminently successful since its organization. The following resolution was offered by Albert T. Cotton, of Lynn, Mass., and was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the Newsdealers and Stationers' Co-operative Supply Company, which has been organized in compliance with the recommendations from the National Association, and that we recommend it to the newsdealers of the country for their encouragement and patronage, believing that with their support it will be the means of freeing the trade from the monopoly which at present controls it.

A number of other resolutions were presented and adopted, among which was one recommending the repeal of the law of libel as it exists in New York at present, holding distributors as well as publishers responsible for libel, and one condemning the occupation by the Manhattan Elevated News Co. of the public streets without warrant of law. Another important resolution adopted was "that a committee of five be appointed to organize news-dealers' unions throughout the country, to be called the National Committee on Organization; that it be empowered to raise funds and appoint its own officers; that it be given authority to incorporate such unions as are already started, make newsdealers' interests entirely the interests of the national organization, and that the chairman of the latter body be ex-officio a member of the committee appointed."

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected officers for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Zieber, of Philadelphia; First Vice-President, Charles W. Drake, of Boston; Second Vice-President, Wells B. Sizer, of Chicago; Recording Secretary, E. P. Gray, of St. Louis; Corresponding Secretary, Charles B. Swift, of Philadelphia; Financial Secretary, W. C. Edwards, of Hagerstown, Md.; Treasurer, George W. Bell, of Brooklyn.

The next meeting will be held in Chicago.

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*Books and Notions.*



## THE SCHOOL BOOK BUSINESS : A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

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Respectfully,

PATRICK & WILSON.

## LAW BOOK COPYRIGHTS.

*From the Inter-ocean.*

IN the case of E. B. Myers, the law publishers, against Callaghan & Co., also law publishers, Judge Blodgett decided the exceptions to the Masters' reports. The case involved the copyrights to volumes 32 to 46, inclusive, of the Illinois Reports. Judge Drummond long since had decided that Callaghan & Co. had by their publication of the above volumes infringed Myers' copyright in them, and a reference was ordered to Master in Chancery Bishop as to volumes 32 to 38, inclusive. Mr. Bishop reported the damages at about \$7000. As to volumes 39 to 46, a reference was made to Master in Chancery Bennett, who reported damages at about \$5000. Exceptions to both reports were taken by both parties, and were heard by Judge Blodgett in March last.

In the accounting, both masters refused to allow Callaghan & Co. for the cost of the stereotype plates, as well as for the editorial labor and salaries claimed by defendants in their business as a deduction from the amount of money received by them on the sales of the books. The court sustained the ruling of the masters on all these questions as not being legitimate deductions. Mr. Bennett, in ascertaining the average cost of producing the volumes sold, distributed the cost of the whole edition over all the volumes printed, making the cost of those sold the same as those unsold. Mr. Bishop, on the other hand, charged to the books sold the entire cost of the whole edition, so that those volumes remaining unsold cost substantially nothing. The court affirmed both the reports. It is proper to state as to the books in the reference to Mr. Bishop, that a proceeding is pending in court to compel the delivery of the unsold copies to Myers, and hence it would be proper to allow the defendants credit for the cost of such books in case Myers gets them. On the other hand,

as to the volumes in the reference to Mr. Bennett, there is no proceeding to compel delivery of the unsold books to Myers, and in that connection the court held that so long as the defendants refused to deliver the unsold books to Myers they should not be allowed the cost of producing them, but if delivered they would be entitled to the cost.

Another question involved was whether the defendants were to be charged with the profits on the copies of the infringing volumes which they had once sold, repurchased, and sold again as second-hand. The court held that a resale by the defendants of a second-hand copy was just as much a violation of Myers' copyright as the sale of a new volume, and held them liable to pay the profits on the resales.

A decree will be entered for the amounts found due by the two masters, as well as for the amount of the profits on the second-hand sales ; also for a perpetual injunction.

## CASPAR'S DIRECTORY OF ANTIQUA- RIAN BOOKSELLERS.

C. N. CASPAR, Milwaukee, is putting his "Directory of the Antiquarian Booksellers and Dealers in Second-Hand Books of the U. S." through the press as rapidly as possible, and the work may therefore be expected shortly. The following enumeration of the features embodied in the forthcoming volume will give an idea of its comprehensiveness, and of its usefulness to booksellers and librarians.

(1) The addresses of all dealers in old books in this country, stating their specialties ; a list of jobbers in new books, book auctioneers, news companies, and leading subscription book publishers and agents, arranged alphabetically.

(2) The same addresses, arranged according to States and towns, giving also the specialties of each firm.

(3) The same firms under the different headings of their specialties.

(4) A full and complete list of the most practical bibliographies of the American, British, German, and French book trade and literature ; the various trade journals and literary papers for booksellers ; hints how to find the author, title, publisher, place of publication, edition, size, or price of books, and books published on certain subjects. The special catalogue, the newspaper and periodical lists published together, with many other valuable suggestions for booksellers and bibliopoles.

The work has been done, we have reason to believe, in the most conscientious and exhaustive manner, and will be found serviceable for all those who know how to use it in a systematic search for books "out of print," or books wanted second-hand, or at reduced prices.

We cannot resist the temptation to reprint from advance sheets the following from the preface :

"The time is not far distant when an intelligent and discriminating public will demand of the bookseller, and especially of the dealer in old books, a thorough training and a wide knowledge of his trade, combined with a sound judgment on all matters pertaining to books and literature. Only men who have these qualifications and who possess the requisite fund of energy for one of the most ideal of the professions, the art of bookselling, will in coming days gain the patronage of book-buyers and meet with success, not



the underseller, bookbutcher, dry-goods bazaar, etc., which to-day are the ruin of the honest bookseller. Every tradesman should have honest prices, and not intend to upbuild his own fortune on the ruins of his legitimate competitors. The best method of combating these guerrillas is to let them severely alone, for by so doing they will naturally exterminate one another. This does not preclude, of course, the necessity of meeting the fluctuations of the market, provided one can do so without actual loss. A bookseller should also be willing to stand the loss of a sale, if circumstances advise this. Above all, every bookseller should take pride in carrying as large and well selected a stock as his means allow, suitable for his locality, and endeavor to be better versed on questions pertaining to books and their contents than his colleagues. An essential factor in the successful conduct of the bookseller's business is a full and complete Library of Bibliographical and Literary Reference Works, Trade-Catalogues, Publishers' Lists, etc. This will be more appreciated by book-buyers than any unnecessary cutting of prices on popular books."

#### TICKNOR & COMPANY.

WE are pleased to learn that Messrs. Benjamin H. and Thomas B. Ticknor and George F. Godfrey have succeeded in making arrangements with the creditors of James R. Osgood & Co., and are now ready to start under the new firm name. Most generous interest has been shown by the press and the public generally in the revival of the time-honored name of "Ticknor" in the publishing business, and we trust that, as once W. D. Ticknor and Ticknor & Fields identified their names with those of the masters of early American literature, Ticknor & Co. will in time fill their list with the names of the leaders of this and coming generations of American writers. The new firm inherits a notable list of books numbering among its authors, Howells, James, Hawthorne, Fawcett, Uncle Remus, Mrs. Burnett, Rose Terry Cooke, James Freeman Clarke and others. We hope the career of the firm of Ticknor & Co., composed as it is of the best of material, will be full of years and of successes.

They will publish at once "Aubrey Towers," a new novel by Blanche Willis Howard, author of "Guenn," etc., a romance of France at the time of the siege of Paris, the leading characters being a beautiful young marquise and several young German officers of the invading army; also, will add to *Rolfe's Student's Series* Scott's "Marmion," edited, with notes and introduction, by W. J. Rolfe. In August they expect to issue "The Haunted Adjutant, and Other Stories," by Edmund Quincey, a very clever and graceful writer of fiction, edited by his son; "A Narrative of Military Services," by General W. B. Hazen, with maps, plans, and illustrations; and "In Camp and Battle with the Washington Artillery of New Orleans," a narrative of events during the late Civil War, from Bull Run to Appomattox and Spanish Fort, compiled by Adjutant William Miller Owen, from his diary and from authentic documents and orders. Later in the season they will publish W. D. Howells's "The Rise of Silas Lapham;" Henry James's new novel, "The Bostonians," "Life and Letters of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow," edited by Rev. Samuel Longfellow; "Social Silhouettes," by Edgar Fawcett; "Japanese Homes and their

Surroundings," by Edward S. Morse, a work of unique and surpassing interest, fully illustrated with original drawings by the author; a *Student's* edition of Tennyson, edited, with notes and introduction, by W. J. Rolfe, entitled "The Young People's Tennyson;" and last, but not least, Byron's "Childe Harold," which will be issued uniform with "The Lady of the Lake" and the other illustrated poems published by James R. Osgood & Co. The volume will be sumptuously illustrated by leading American artists, under the supervision of Mr. Anthony.

#### OBITUARY.

REV. DR. S. IRENÆUS PRIME.

THE Rev. Samuel Irenæus Prime, D.D., senior editor of the *Observer*, and one of the highest ecclesiastical authorities in this country, died at Manchester, Vt., on the 18th inst., in the seventy-third year of his age. Dr. Prime was paralyzed on the right side on the 12th, and from that time until his death he never regained full consciousness, although he seemed to recognize his wife and those about his dying-bed. He leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters.

Dr. Prime was educated for, and early in life entered upon, the ministry, but ill health compelled him to enter upon a different field. He chose that of journalism, and came to New York in 1840 to join the editorial staff of the *New York Observer*, at that time a comparatively small sheet only seventeen years old. Dr. Prime's special ability for editorial work soon showed itself, and in 1845 he was promoted to the position of assistant-editor. In 1858 he bought the interest of Sidney E. Morse and became senior editor of the paper, a position which he continued to fill until his death. Under him the *Observer* grew and flourished, and Dr. Prime's opinions on important church questions were eagerly looked for and held as authority. He did a great amount of work on the paper, writing weekly six columns of editorials, the "Irenæus Letters," a series which he began in 1837, and which became a leading feature of the *Observer*, and reading and answering himself all the letters which came to him from all parts of the country.

Notwithstanding his busy life as an editor, he found time to write more than forty volumes, many of which have been published anonymously. Among those which bear his name as the author are: "The Old White Meeting-House, or, Reminiscences of a Country Congregation" (1845); "Life in New York" (1845); "Annals of the English Bible," Abridged from Anderson and Continued to the Present Time (1849); "Thoughts on the Death of Little Children" (1850); "Travels in Europe and the East" (2 vols., 1855); "The Bible in the Levant, or, the Life and Letters of the Rev. C. N. Righter, agent of the American Bible Society" (1859); "The Power of Prayer," a sketch of the Fulton Street Prayer-meeting (1859, translated into several languages); followed by "Five Years of Prayer, with the Answers" (1864), and another "Fifteen Years of Prayer" (1872); "The Smit-ten Household" (1857); "Letters from Switzerland" (1860); "Memoirs of the Rev. Dr. Nicholas Murray, 'Kirwan'" (1862); "The Alhambra and the Kremlin—the South and North of Europe" (1873); "Under the Trees" (1874); and "Life of Professor S. F. B. Morse" (1874). He also wrote numerous tracts, all of which

have had a wide circulation. For twelve years he had charge of the "Editor's Drawer" in *Harper's Magazine*.

### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

GENERAL GRANT's article on "Vicksburg" is to appear in the September *Century*.

PORTRAITS of several of the St. Louis editors appear in the Cincinnati *Graphic* of July 18th. This series will be continued in the next number.

THE *British and Colonial Printer and Stationer*, London, for July 9th, prints an interesting sketch of "The Belle Sauvage Press" (Cassell & Co.), with illustrations of "The Inner Court of the 'Belle Sauvage,'" "Old Lud Gate," and "Cassell & Co. Printing and Publishing Works;" also a fine portrait of John Cassell.

The *Commercial Advertiser* (N. Y.) has made arrangements to give during the summer a series of stories and light reading. Among the authors with whom contracts have been made we notice F. R. Stockton, J. T. Trowbridge, Julian Hawthorne, H. H. Boyesen, G. P. Lathrop, Sarah Orne Jewett, W. H. Bishop, Dr. W. A. Hammond, J. Esten Cooke, and Noah Brooks.

THE fiftieth anniversary of the "Garrison Mob" of October 21st, 1835, renders timely the two papers in the August *Century* by the sons of William Lloyd Garrison, descriptive of their father's origin and early life. T. W. Higginson contributes a short prefatory article on the anti-slavery agitators; and a finely engraved portrait of Garrison is the frontispiece. Other portraits and several illustrations will accompany the text.

The *American Bookmaker* is the title of a new monthly magazine, the first issue of which has just been published by Howard Lockwood, of New York. It is a well-printed and carefully-edited publication, aiming to provide information, on the interests associated with the raw material, the appliances, the machinery and the processes which go to make up a book. It will, no doubt, prove a useful guide and channel of information to those who have to do in any way with the manufacture of books.

THE *English Historical Review*, which will be edited by the Rev. Mandell Creighton, M.A., LL.D., is to appear quarterly, and will be published by Longmans & Co., the first number probably appearing on the 1st of January, 1886. It will deal with English, American, and Colonial history, and the following is spoken of as likely to be its general arrangement: (1) Original papers on historical subjects; (2) Unedited documents of special historical value; (3) Full notices of the more important historical books appearing at home and abroad; (4) An historical bibliography, giving briefer critical accounts of minor works, and a classified summary of articles in English, American and Continental periodicals, dealing with subjects that lie within the scope of the "Review"; (5) Surveys by foreign scholars of the progress of historical literature in other countries, to be supplied from time to time; (6) Communications from scholars connected with the great libraries and with other storehouses of official information, in England and elsewhere; (7) Notes on subjects connected with historical research.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

BIRMINGHAM, CT.—J. E. Brierly, bookseller, is reported as having made an assignment.

BOISÉ, IDAHO.—Charles Milleman has succeeded to the book and stationery business of Milleman & Myers.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Vosburgh, Whiting & Co., booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership, John E. Thomas retiring. The business will be continued under the same name by the remaining partners—John L. Vosburgh, Dumonte A. Whiting, and Willis P. Whiting—at 304 Main Street.

DES MOINES, IA.—Smith, Crosswait & Clark have succeeded to the wholesale book and stationery business of Hogin & Smith.

FRESNO, CAL.—W. T. Oden has succeeded to the book and stationery business of Marshall & Oden.

LA HARPE, ILL.—E. M. Bray, bookseller, is reported by *Bradstreet's* as having failed. Liabilities, \$3400; assets, \$2500.

LARAMIE, WYOMING.—Canon & Elwert, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. Canon will continue the business.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—*Bradstreet's* states that Jacob Lang, Jr., bookseller, has assigned to W. A. Meriweather.

MANISTEE, MICH.—George T. Bishop, bookseller and stationer, has sold out to H. G. Briggs.

MONROE CITY, MO.—Samuel H. Hallock, newsdealer, has sold out.

MURFRESBORO, TENN.—Oscar P. Hill & Co., dealers in books, etc., according to *Bradstreet's*, have assigned to H. P. Mason.

NEWMAN, ILL.—Morgan Hedge, bookseller and stationer, has been burned out.

NEW YORK CITY.—G. W. Carleton & Co. have sold out their retail business, and have removed to 33 West Twenty-third Street. They will hereafter confine themselves to their own publications.

NEW YORK CITY.—The R. Worthington Company, of which M. Worthington is President, R. Worthington, Secretary, Treasurer, and General Manager, and E. Sproule and J. Hovenden, Directors, has finally consummated organization, and has commenced business in Lafayette Place.

OGDEN, UTAH.—C. H. Parsons & Co., booksellers and stationers, have sold out to Giesy & Spargo.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Reports that Mr. R. C. Hartranft (of Pickwick & Co.) had failed are unfounded. The story had its origin in the announcement in the *Ledger* of the failure of a Mr. H. C. Hartranft, bookseller.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Frank Bacon, bookseller, it is reported by *Bradstreet's*, has made an assignment.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—S. Landram, bookseller and stationer, has, according to *Bradstreet's*, made an assignment. Liabilities, \$13,000; nominal assets, \$9000.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA.—J. W. Medbury & Co., dealers in books, have dissolved partnership.



## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

SAMUEL CARSON & Co., of San Francisco, have ordered over eight hundred copies of Helen Jackson's latest novel, "Ramona," published by Roberts Bros. If every city in the country were to do likewise in proportion!

In the issue of July 11th, in Lea Bros. & Co.'s announcements, the name of the author of "A Text-book of Pharmacology, Materia Medica, and Therapeutics," should have been T. Lauder Brunton, M.D.

G. S. BALDWIN, 199 Clark Street, Chicago, who published in pamphlet form the extracts from the *Pall Mall Gazette* which appeared in a Chicago morning newspaper, was arrested on the charge of publishing and selling obscene literature. Baldwin asked for, and was granted a continuance until July 21, bonds of \$200 being given.

FUNK & WAGNALLS announce the seventh edition of Miss Cleveland's book, "George Eliot's Poetry and Other Studies." The demand has been large, beyond expectation, and the orders exhausted several editions before the day of publication.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS will publish the American edition of "A Dictionary of Islam," compiled by the Rev. Thomas P. Hughes, an English clergyman for many years resident in Central Asia. It will be a cyclopædia of the Mohammedan religion, tabulated in the form of Smith's well-known dictionaries, and with numerous illustrations.

In a game of baseball which took place at Prospect Park, July 18th, between the nines of the employés of Funk & Wagnalls and of the Burr Printing House, the former were defeated. The game was called in the sixth inning on account of darkness. The score for the innings played is as follows:

Burr Printing House.....	6	2	2	5	3-18
Funk & Wagnalls.....	3	0	0	1	5-9

THE New Haven correspondent of the New York *World* writes that Prof. Porter, of Yale College, is now engaged revising Webster's Dictionary for G. & C. Merriam & Co. Prof. Porter is assisted by Prof. Ralph O. Williams, Mr. Dorsey Gardner, Mr. Frederic S. Allen, of the class of '83 of Yale, Mr. Lucius W. Fitch, of Westville, and a gentleman named Campbell. The *Beacon* says that this statement has simply this foundation, that the regular editors are constantly making changes and corrections which will some day be published.

THE first two volumes of the publications of the New York Shakespeare Society will appear in September. The first will be Mr. Guernsey's "Ecclesiastical Law in Hamlet," and the second a study in Warwickshire dialect, by Appleton Morgan. All the society's publications are to be bound in black and gold (those being the colors of the Shakespeare arms), and will bear the seal of the society, which is an exact copy of the rough pencilling made by the Heralds of the first John Shakespeare Grant. Brentano Bros., New York, are agents for the society's publications.

MACMILLAN & Co. have made arrangements for the publication of a history of English literature in four volumes, each the work of a writer who has devoted special attention to the period under review. The pre-Elizabethan literature will be dealt with by Mr. Stopford Brooke, Mr. Saintsbury has undertaken the age of Elizabeth,

Mr. Gosse will undertake the succeeding period, and Prof. Dowden, beginning probably with Cowper, will carry the narrative to a conclusion. The idea of such a joint history was originally due to a suggestion of the late Mr. J. R. Green, at that time the editor of the series for which Mr. Brooke's "Primer of English Literature" was written. They also announce a new edition of Matthew Arnold's poems, in three volumes, containing (1) "Early Poems, Narrative Poems, and Sonnets;" (2) "Lyric and Elegiac Poems;" and (3) "Dramatic and Later Poems." In this edition "Merope: a Tragedy," will for the first time appear in Mr. Arnold's collected works.

RAND, McNALLY & Co. have issued a new educational series of maps, especially designed and engraved for use in schools. They are bold in outline, are not crowded with unnecessary names, and are so clear and distinct that no difficulty whatever will be experienced in deciphering any single name; they show the latest geographical discoveries and political changes in every part of the world. They are handsomely and artistically colored, so that the political boundaries can be readily distinguished at a distance. The names of all towns are engraved in clear, bold type, and are also indicated by large black dots, so that the series can, if preferred, be used for "outline" maps. The lengths of the principal rivers and the altitudes of the highest mountains are engraved on the maps. They are mounted on heavy cloth, with rollers, and varnished, and are designed to be used in connection with any text-book on geography, no "key" being required. The series comprises: Western Hemisphere, Eastern Hemisphere, North America, South America, United States, Canada and Mexico, Europe, Asia, and Africa, each of which may be had separately. The map of "Canada, United States and Mexico," has been specially revised with a view to meet a want in Canadian schools. It shows the new boundary between Manitoba and Ontario, and the whole of the Northwest and British Columbia is revised up to April 1st, 1885. The extension of this map so as to show the Republic of Mexico makes it valuable on account of the increasing commerce between the United States and that country.

MESSRS. BLACKWOOD have in press "Victor Hugo: A Memoir and a Study," by Mr. James Cappon, and "Institutes of Logic," by Prof. Veitch, of Glasgow.

COUNT DE GODDE LIANCOURT's new volume, "Life of the Prince of Wales," has been delayed through the illness of the aged author, but is now nearly ready for publication.


THE long-promised index to the obituary and biographical notices which appeared in the pages of the *Gentleman's Magazine* for the first fifty years will be issued shortly. The editor is Mr. Henry Farrar, F. Roy. Hist. Soc.

GARIBALDI's widow announces that she will shortly publish two manuscripts of her husband, entitled "Mille" and "Manlio." Garibaldi's memoirs, which are in the hands of his son Menotti, will be published before long.

JOHN MURRAY, London, will publish shortly a new volume by Sir Henry Maine, under the title of "Popular Government." It consists of four essays, "The Progress of Popular Government," "The Nature of Democracy," "The Age of Progress," and "The Constitution of the United States."



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Jomini's Napoleon, trans. by Halleck.  
Madden, United Irishmen, 4 vs. Dublin, 1858-60.  
Griffith, Progressive Shipbuilding.  
Greene, The Russian Army and its Campaigns.  
Campbell, Lives of the British Admirals.  
Story, Roman Lawyer in Jerusalem.  
Walke, Incidents of the Civil War.  
Ingersoll, Iowa in the War.

N. J. BARTLETT & CO., 28 CORNHILL, BOSTON.  
Cadman, Christ in the Four Gospels.  
Bliss, Com. on Luke.  
Mills, Vindication of the Genealogy of our Lord.  
Morison on 9th chap. of Romans.  
Dobbins, Manual of Missions.

BATTIN & TAYLOR, NORWICH, CONN.  
*Harper's Magazine* for June, Nov., and Dec., 1850; Jan., Feb., March, April, May, Aug., Sept., Oct., and Nov., 1851; July and Dec., 1852; Feb., 1853; Dec., 1861; Dec., 1862; Jan., Feb., April, June, and Sept., 1863; Feb., 1864.

BENZIGER BROS., 36 BARCLAY ST., N. Y.  
Scott's Every Day Cookery, pub. by Davis & Co., N. Y.

BRENTANO BROS., 101 STATE ST., CHICAGO, ILL.  
Hard Times and How to Mend Them, by Godie.

BRENTANO BROS., 5 UNION SQ., N. Y.  
*N. Y. Nation*, July 10, 17, Aug. 7, 1884.  
John Jasper's Secret, Peterson.  
Story's Graffiti d'Italia.  
Bachelor's Sore Scrapes.  
Religion and the State, Spear.  
Surly Tim.  
Who Did It, by L. Spencer.  
Enfield's Scientific Recreations.  
2 Scapegrace of London.  
Mrs. Gainsborough's Diamonds.  
The Confessor, by L' Abbe.  
Clough, Contractor's Manual.  
The Secret Foe, Pickering Zaidée.  
Brother Jacob and the Lifted Veil.

BROWN, EAGER & CO., TOLEDO, O.  
Complete set of *St. Nicholas*, half yearly vs. preferred.

CHAPIN'S, COR. MADISON AND DEARBORN STS., CHICAGO, ILL.  
*Harper's Magazine*, vs. 1, 2, 22, 23, 28; also for Sept., 1861; Aug., 1855.  
*Leslie's Popular Monthly*, v. 3.  
*St. Nicholas*, v. 2, no. 4.  
*Scribner's Magazine*, vs. 1-9.  
*Golden Days*, v. 1, nos. 36, 37; v. 3, nos. 4, 17, 35.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., CINCINNATI, O.  
Bravo of Venice. Pub. by Ward Lock & Co., 1856.  
The Modern Philosopher; or, Terrible Tractation.  
Political Essays, by Seletiah Webster, 8°, 1791.  
Hopes of the Human Race, by Frances Power Cobbe.

CLEAVES, MACDONALD CO., 45 TEMPLE ST., BOSTON.  
Birds and Seasons of New England, Flagg, 8°.  
Life of a Slave Girl, L. M. Child. Boston, 1862.  
*North American Review*, no. 223.  
Emmons, History of U. S. Navy, 4°.  
Military Bridges, with suggestions of new expedients and constructions. New York, 1878.  
Recent Improvements in Drawing Boards, by Theo. Bergner.  
Parker, Life's Race Well Run. N. Y., H. S. Wiltsie.  
Ashhurst's International Cyclo. of Surgery.  
Popular Fairy Tales. N. Y., Miller.  
Tytler, Beauty and the Beast.  
Stretton, Hester Morley's Promise.  
Edwards, Bridget.  
Corbett, Fairy of the Moonbeam.  
Adams, Beneath the Surface.  
Brait, Uniaie the Indian.  
Saunier, A travers l'atlantique.  
Hackländer, Enchanting and Enchanted.  
Adams, Famous Books.  
Rae, County Banker.  
Saward, Decorative Painting.  
Schubin, Our Own Set.  
D'Anvers, Heroes of American Discovery.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO., 283 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON.  
Otis, Life of, by Palfrey.  
Titan, 2 vs. L. H. Series. Cloth.  
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Shakespeariana, v. 1, no. 1.

E. DARROW & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.  
Scintillations, by Heine, cloth.  
Law on the Exhaustion of Soils.  
Phillips's Love of the Spirit.  
Lidy's Anatomy, last ed.  
David Millard's Travels in Egypt, Arabia, and the Holy Land. Rochester, 1843.

W. O. DAVIE & CO., CINCINNATI.  
War, Cholera, and the Ministry of Health, by J. J. Garth Wilkinson.

M. J. DRS FORGES, 3 ST. PAUL ST., BALTIMORE.  
Gill's Life of Poe.  
*Harper's Weekly*, 1858.  
Life of Wm. Pinkney, by C. W. Pinkney.  
Surry of Eagle's Nest, Cooke.  
Memoirs Duc de Lazun.

CHAS. G. DILL, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.  
Ellen Monroe, by G. W. M. Reynolds.  
Dermot O'Brien, by H. Wm. Herbert.  
Esther de Medina, by G. W. M. Reynolds.  
Daniel, by Feydeau. In English.  
Eustice Quentin, by G. W. M. Reynolds.

THOS. W. DURSTON & CO., SYRACUSE, N. Y.  
Paris Salon Catalogue, 1885.  
Southall's Recent Origin of Man, last ed.  
V. r. Stone's Life of Brant.  
*Scribner and Century Magazine* complete to 1885, bound and numbered.  
Wm. Allen Butler's Poems.  
Butler's Two Millions.

EATON & LYON, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
Beattie's Elements of Moral Science.  
Paley's Moral and Political Philosophy.  
Cogan's Ethical Questions.  
Reid's Essays on the Intellectual Powers of Man.  
Rutherford's Institutes.  
Catania's Source, Strength and True Spirit of Law. English translation.

WM. ERVING, 121 4TH AVE., N. Y.  
Cassell's First Lessons in Latin.

B. S. GAGE, BATH, N. Y.  
No. 283 *Harper's Weekly* of 1882.  
" 352 " " 1883.

Wheatley's Political Economy, English work, new or second-hand.

F. E. GRANT, 7 W. 42D ST., N. Y.  
Wager of Battle, a tale of Saxon Slavery.  
Philothea, by Miss L. M. Childs.  
Life of James Hinton.  
Pluribristah, by Doesticks.  
Tokology, by Stockam.  
What Think Ye of Christ, by Gail Hamilton.  
Luebke's History of Sculpture, fresh copy.  
Nonsense, by Brick Pomeroy, fresh copy.

W. C. HOLT, MONTGOMERY, ALA.  
Bartram's Travels.  
Monks of Monk Hall.

C. S. HOUGHTON, 615 J ST., SACRAMENTO, CAL.  
Kendricks's Our Poetical Favorites, v. 1. Brown cloth.  
Ghost-Land; or, Researches into the Mysteries of Occult Spiritism. Translated by Mrs. E. H. Britten.  
Art Magic; or, Mundane, Sub-mundane, and Super-mundane Spiritism. State if in paper or cloth binding.

J. E. JACKSON, 73 COURT ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.  
Favorite Authors. Pub. by Ticknor & Fields. Any edition from 1860 to 1866.

*Good Company*, 1865 or 1866.  
*Household Friends*, about same dates.  
History and Topography of the United States of North America, by John Howard Hinton, London, 1832 or 1833, 2 vs., 4°.

Jansen's Stranger in America, 4°.  
*Graham's Magazine*, 1840, '41, '44, '46, '48, '53 to '55, inclusive.

The Young Patroon, by P. Hamilton Myers.  
*Arthur's Magazine*, 1879, 1880.

Anna Lee, by T. S. Arthur.  
The Old Jour. and His family, T. S. Arthur.  
Cone Cut Corners, by Benanby.  
Edgar Poe and His Critics, by Mrs. Whitman.  
Watson's Annals of Philadelphia, 1830.  
*Burton's Gentleman's Magazine*, all excepting v. 3.  
Homes of American Authors. Appleton & Co., 1854.  
Catalogues of European Second-hand Booksellers.

U. P. JAMES & CO., 177 RACE ST., CINCINNATI, OHIO.  
Ghost Land, by the author of Art Magic.

JANSEN, MCCLURG & CO., CHICAGO.  
Cortes, Despatches to Chas. V. N. Y., 1843.  
Diaz, Mexico, 4°, 1800.  
Thayer, The Pioneer Boy.  
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